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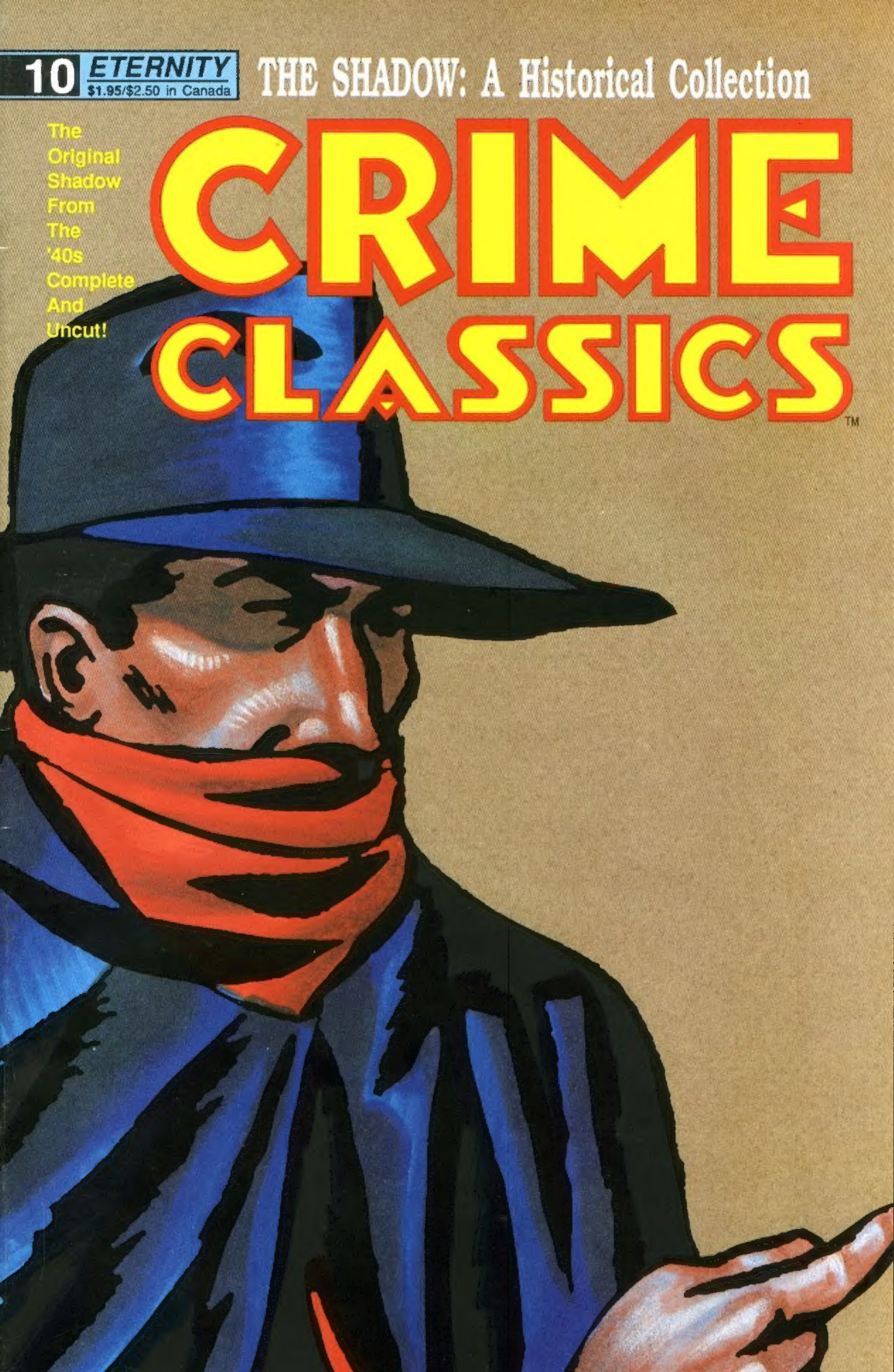

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THE SHADOW VS SHIWAN KHAN

AS LAMONT CRANSTON, THE SHADOW DISCUSSES RECENT CRIMES WITH HIS FRIEND POLICE COMMISSIONER WESTON--- MARGO LANE IS AN INTERESTED LISTENER.
WE KNOW THAT SHIWAN KHAN STOLE THOSE INVENTIONS, COMMISSIONER
THEN SHIWAN KHAN IS AS CRAZY AS THE INVENTORS WHO CREATED THEM!
FIRST HE TOOK A 12-WHEELED AUTOMOBILE THAT WOULDN'T RUN RIGHT. NEXT, A BATHYSPHERE, MADE OF ALUMINUM; A BALL AS BIG AS THAT ROOM---!
Ledger Syndicate
VERNON V. GREENE
I'M GOING TO THE CLUB, CRANSTON IF YOU AND MISS LANE CAN FIGURE THE ANSWER, PHONE ME!
I'VE FIGURED IT ALREADY, COMMISSIONER
THOSE TWO INVENTIONS ARE CONNECTED. WE CAN'T RECOGNIZE THE LINK, BECAUSE IT DEPENDS UPON A THIRD INVENTION THAT WE HAVEN'T HEARD ABOUT!
JOVE, CRANSTON! I BELIEVE YOU'VE HIT IT!
BUT HOW WILL WE FIND A CRAZY INVENTION LINKING THE TWO SHIWAN KHAN STOLE?
EASILY ENOUGH, COMMISSIONER!
HUNT UP INVENTORS, AND FIND OUT WHAT IS ON THEIR MINDS!
A GREAT PLAN, CRANSTON! I'LL ROUND UP EVERY CRACK-POT IN TOWN!
Ledger Syndicate

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WHILE THEY ARE DOING THAT, WHAT WILL YOU BE DOING, LAMONT?
LOOKING FOR SHIWAN KHAN--THROUGH YOU, MARGO! HERE'S SHREVY!
THROUGH ME! BUT--BUT HOW?
I'LL LET SHREVY TELL YOU, MARGO. HE KNOWS THE ANSWER
YOU BETCHA, BOSS!
VERNON V GREENE
E-62
SHIWAN KHAN PUT THE HYP ON YOU, MISS LANE! YOU WERE STARING AT NOTHING!
I CAN'T REMEMBER
OF COURSE NOT. YOUR MIND WAS A BLANK!
YOU MEAN THAT SHIWAN KHAN'S MIND CONTROLS MY THOUGHTS?
ONLY WHEN YOU ARE HYPNOTIZED, MARGO. I SHALL ARRANGE THAT LITTLE DETAIL!
LATER.
KEEP STARING STEADILY AT THE LIGHT, MARGO!
EVERY THING IS LIGHT! I AM FLOATING--FLOATING
Ledger Syndicate
FIFTEEN MINUTES BOSS
I STILL SEE THE FACE OF SHIWAN KHAN--BUT HIS LIPS ARE STILL!
TIME TO SNAP MARGO OUT OF IT! TOMORROW WE'LL TRY AGAIN
VERNON V GREENE
E-63

WE HAVE WORK TO DO
WE HAVE WORK TO DO--
GO ON, MARGO!
DETAIL BY DETAIL, THE SHADOW IS LEARNING THE PLANS OF SHIWAN KHAN WHOSE MIND IS PROJECTING IT'S THOUGHTS TO MARGO LANE
WE SHALL GO TO THE HOME OF CLIFFORD MAYBRELL TO PICK UP THE EQUIPMENT HE INVENTED AT MY WISH!

BUT MASTER! IF MAYBRELL SPEAKS TO THE POLICE!
HE WILL NEVER SPEAK-- BECAUSE
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THE SHADOW IS ABOUT TO LEARN THE FATE PLANNED FOR MAYBRELL, WHEN MARGO IS JARRED FROM HER HYPNOTIC TRANCE!
VERNON V GREENE
BECAUSE
THE FACE- THE VOICE, THEY'RE GONE!
THE TELEPHONE BELL! I SHOULD HAVE DISCONNECTED IT
RING RING

THE SHADOW HAS ENTERED THE HOME OF CLIFFORD MAYBRELL, AN INVENTOR WHOSE LIFE IS THREATENED BY THE NOTORIOUS SHIWAN KHAN, WHO COLLECTS CURIOUS INVENTIONS FOR USE IN CRIME!
Ledger Syndicate E 67
WHAT A PLACE TO HAUNT!
WHR-R-R-R-R
Z-Z-Z-Z-Z
NOTHING ON THE FIRST FLOOR ODD, THAT NOISE FROM UPSTAIRS!
Z-Z-Z-Z-Z

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ONE THING CERTAIN, I'M AHEAD OF MY ENEMY---SHIWAN KHAN!
WHRRR
BUT NOT AHEAD OF MY FRIEND, THE COMMISSIONER!
SO YOU ARE MAYBRELL'S SERVANT. WHERE IS YOUR MASTER?
IN THERE, COMMISSIONER, TESTING HIS LATEST INVENTION!
VERNON V. GREENE
WHAT IS THIS NEW INVENTION MAYBRELL IS TESTING?
A PECULIAR ONE, COMMISSIONER-- ELECTRIC FANS WITH BLADES THAT REVOLVE SEPARATELY! IT SOUNDS CRAZY!
LOCKED! WE'LL HAVE TO BREAK IT DOWN!
AND THAT WONT BE EASY!
OUT OF THE WAY, EVERYONE!
Ledger Syndicate
THAT VOICE! WHERE DID IT COME FROM?
YOU MEAN, WHERE DID THE CYCLONE COME FROM!
THE DOOR! IT'S BROKEN OPEN! GOOD WORK, MEN!
B-B-BUT WE DIDN'T DO IT!
VERNON V. GREENE

YES COMMISSIONER, THIS IS CRANSTON. CERTAINLY! I'LL COME THERE!
WHAT'S HAPPENING, LAMONT?
WESTON HAS FOUND A CRAZY INVENTOR NAMED MAYBRELL, THE VERY MAN THAT SHIWAN KHAN INTENDS TO MURDER!
I'M GOING TO NEED THESE!
I REMEMBER SHIWAN KHAN'S VOICE - BUT NOT HIS WORDS!
WE'RE AT MAYBRELL'S. I'M GOING TO LEAVE YOU WITH SHREVY, SO YOU WONT MEET SHIWAN KHAN!
SILENTLY, INVISIBLY, THE SHADOW ENTERS MAYBRELL'S HOUSE AHEAD OF SHIWAN KHAN!
Ledger Syndicate
INSIDE THE FAN ROOM, THE SHADOW FINDS MAYBRELL'S BODY!
DEAD! I'LL LET THE COMMISSIONER LOOK AT HIM!
SOMEBODY TURNED OFF THE FANS, COMMISSIONER!
CLICK!
NEVER MIND THE FANS. LOOK AT THIS DEAD MAN! NOT A MARK ON HIM! HOW DID HE DIE?

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THOSE ARE SUCTION FANS, COMMISSIONER! THEY DREW THE AIR TO THE CEILING, AND MAYBRELL THEN SUFFOCATED!
I KNOW THAT VOICE! THE SHADOW!

NOT SUICIDE, COMMISSIONER- MURDER! MURDER INSPIRED BY SHIWAN KHAN!
YOU'RE RIGHT, SHADOW! SHIWAN KHAN SENT A MENTAL MESSAGE ORDERING MAYBRELL TO TEST THE FANS!
Ledger Syndicate

THE SHADOW QUESTIONS THE SERVANT!
WHO ARE YOU? WHERE ARE YOU?
NEVER MIND! TELL ME: ARE THOSE THE ONLY ROTATING FANS THAT MAYBRELL MADE?
E 70

THE SHADOW VS SHIWAN KHAN

THOSE ARE THE LAST CRATES OF FANS, MASTER!
GOOD! WE SHALL DEPART WITH THE ORIGINALS, WHILE THE SHADOW IS PROTECTING THE DUPLICATES ON THE THIRD FLOOR!
E 71
LOOK, MISS LANE! SHIWAN KHAN'S TRUCK! I SHALL TRY TO STOP IT!
NO, SHREVY! WAIT!
LOOK!
OH BOY OH, BOY!
VERNON V GREENE
Ledger Syndicate
NOW, SHADOW! YOUR TIME HAS COME !!
YOU NEVER HEARD OF THE "OUT-DROP," SHIWAN KHAN!
E 72
TAKE THAT!
SEE YOU LATER, SHIWAN KHAN! I'LL KEEP THESE HUMAN CUSHIONS FOR SOUVENIRS!
Ledger Syndicate

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HIS CAB MISTAKENLY HEMMED IN BY POLICE CARS, THE SHADOW LOSES THE TRAIL OF SHIWAN KHAN---
WE'VE GOT SHIWAN KHAN THIS TIME!
HERE COMES THE COMMISSIONER.
SIT TIGHT, SHREVY.
O.K., BOSS.
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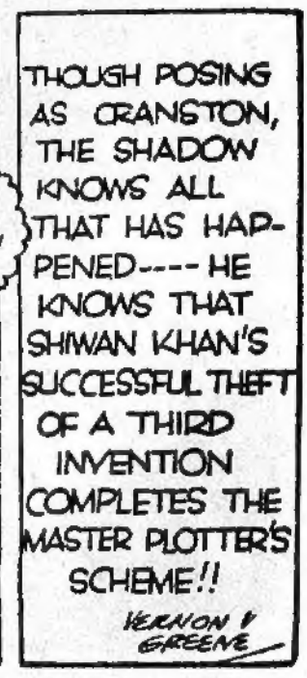
YOU CALLED MARGO AND MYSELF AND ASKED US TO COME HERE TO MAYBRELL'S. REMEMBER?
SO I DID! BUT SO MUCH HAS HAPPENED--
GOOD BLUFFING, LAMONT.


THOUGH POSING AS CRANSTON, THE SHADOW KNOWS ALL THAT HAS HAPPENED---- HE KNOWS THAT SHIWAN KHAN'S SUCCESSFUL THEFT OF A THIRD INVENTION COMPLETES THE MASTER PLOTTER'S SCHEME!!
VERNON GREENE

COMMISSIONER WESTON DISCUSSES CRIME WITH THE SHADOW---
SHIWAN KHAN HAS STOLEN A 12-WHEELED MOTOR, AN ALUMINUM BATHYSPHERE, AND SOME ROTATING FANS. IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO ME, CRANSTON!
IT MAKES TOO MUCH SENSE, COMMISSIONER!
WE MUST FIND SHIWAN KHAN BEFORE HE USES THOSE INVENTIONS! IT DEPENDS ON YOU, MARGO!
I'M READY, LAMONT HYPNOTIZE ME.
AND NOW YOU TWO HAVE GONE CRAZY!
Ledger Syndicate
ELSEWHERE---
LOAD THOSE CRATES IN THE ELEVATOR CAREFULLY!
THE MOTOR, THE BATHYSPHERE, AND NOW THE ROTATING FANS! TO WORK, FOLLOWERS, WHILE I, SHIWAN KHAN, FARE ON MY FINAL MISSION!
ALL IS BLANK, MARGO!
YES, ALL IS BLANK, LAMONT!
NOW LISTEN, CRANSTON---
I WOULDN'T BELIEVE THIS HYPNOTISM STUFF IF I SAW THE SHADOW TRY IT!
AND NOW YOU SEE---
SHIWAN KHAN! BUT HE DOES NOT SPEAK!

I SEE A STRANGE ROOM---WHERE MEN ARE AT WORK----
YOU SHALL GUIDE US THERE, MARGO!
SUCH CLAP-TRAP!
I'M LEAVING, CRANSTON. I'M DUE AT A BANQUET---
SILENCE! DO NOT BREAK THE SPELL!
THE IMAGE IS BLURRED---
NEVER DID I SEE SUCH FOL-DE-ROL!
AS WHAT, COMMISSIONER?
TAXI
CRANSTON HAS HYPNOTIZED THE LANE GIRL AND THINKS SHE CAN LEAD HIM TO SHIWAN KHAN'S HEAD-QUARTERS! CALL MY CAR. I'M GOING TO THE BANQUET.
YES, COMMISSIONER.
SLOW HERE, LAMONT!
SLOW, SHREVY!
AND TURN RIGHT!
TURN RIGHT, SHREVY!
RIGHT IT IS, BOSS!
AT THE BANQUET HALL---
GLAD YOU'RE HERE, COMMISSIONER! SOME IMPORTANT GUESTS ARE HERE TO SEE YOU!
E-76

WHILE MARGO GUIDES THE SHADOW, COMMISSIONER WESTON MEETS THE BANQUET GUESTS
WHICH WAY NOW, MARSO?
I'M NOT SURE--- IT'S ALL SO BLURRED----
MAYBE THE HYPNOTISM IS WEARING OFF, BOSS.
THESE GENTLEMEN ARE FROM WASHINGTON, COMMISSIONER. THEY WANT TO TALK TO YOU---
REGARDING VITAL MEASURES OF NATIONAL DEFENSE.
THESE ARE NOT ONLY THE DEFENSE PLANS FOR NEW YORK---
BUT THEY ALSO INVOLVE SECRET WEAPONS---
WITH WHICH WE ALONE ARE FAMILIAR.
IF EITHER WE OR THE PLANS SHOULD FALL INTO WRONG HANDS---
SHIWAN KHAN!
BOTH ARE FALLING INTO THE RIGHT HANDS, GENTLEMEN!
E-77
THE SHADOW IS SEEKING THE HEADQUARTERS WHERE SHIWAN KHAN HAS STORED HIS STOLEN INVENTIONS. MEANWHILE, SHIWAN KHAN HAS TRAPPED COMMISSIONER WESTON AND THE SPECIALISTS IN NATIONAL DEFENSE!
Ledger Syndicate E-78
I AM TAKING YOU ALL TO TIBET, WHERE YOUR PLANS AND BRAINS WILL BE USEFUL TO ME.
A MAN-HUNT IS ON FOR YOU, SHIWAN KHAN. YOU CAN'T EVEN LEAVE NEW YORK!
YOU THINK NOT? WAIT UNTIL WE REACH MY HEADQUARTERS, IN YOUR CAR, COMMISSIONER!

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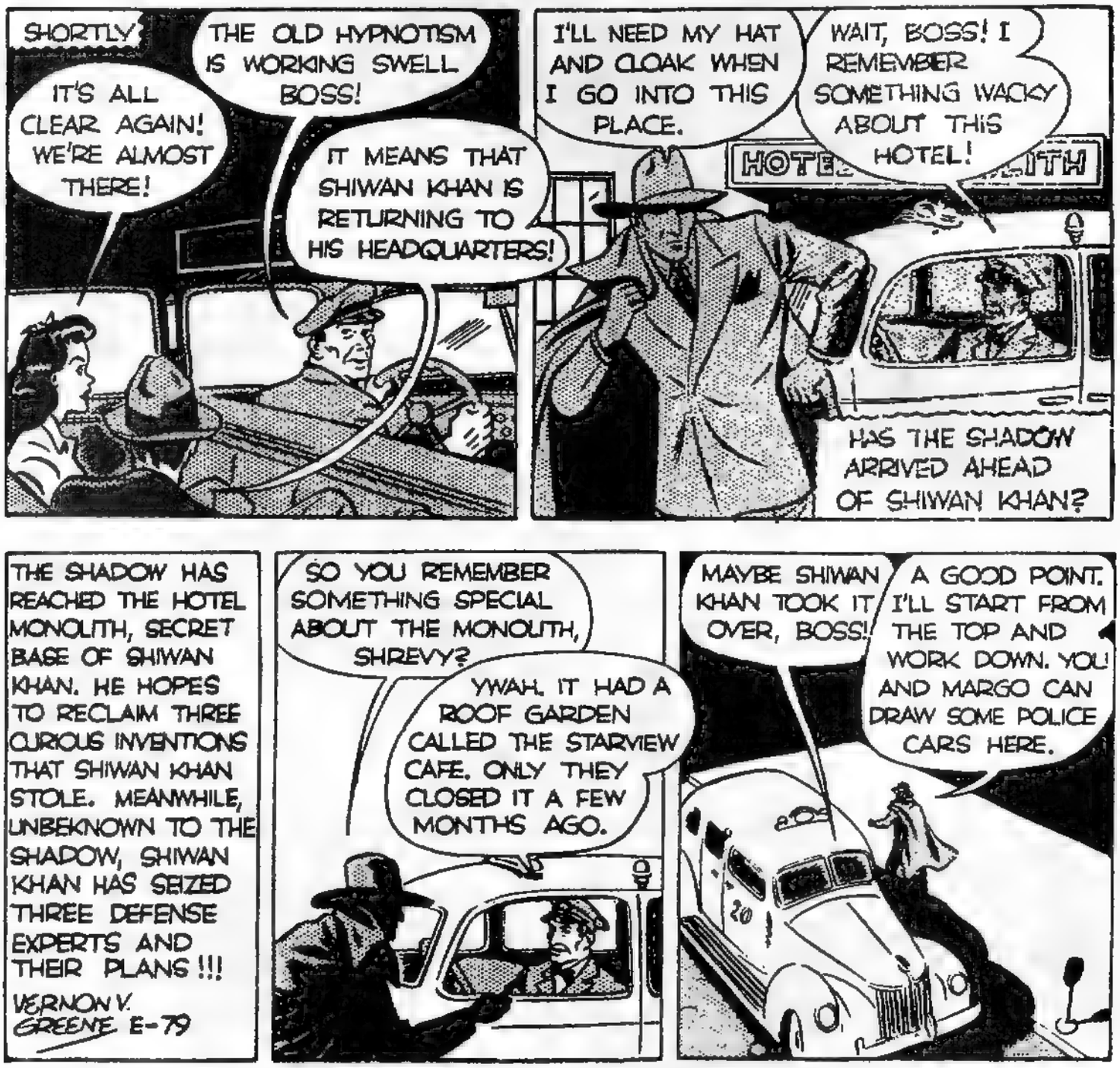
SHORTLY
THE OLD HYPNOTISM IS WORKING SWELL BOSS!
IT'S ALL CLEAR AGAIN! WE'RE ALMOST THERE!
IT MEANS THAT SHIWAN KHAN IS RETURNING TO HIS HEADQUARTERS!
I'LL NEED MY HAT AND CLOAK WHEN I GO INTO THIS PLACE.
WAIT, BOSS! I REMEMBER SOMETHING WACKY ABOUT THIS HOTEL!
HAS THE SHADOW ARRIVED AHEAD OF SHIWAN KHAN?

THE SHADOW HAS REACHED THE HOTEL MONOLITH, SECRET BASE OF SHIWAN KHAN. HE HOPES TO RECLAIM THREE CURIOUS INVENTIONS THAT SHIWAN KHAN STOLE. MEANWHILE, UNBEKNOWN TO THE SHADOW, SHIWAN KHAN HAS SEIZED THREE DEFENSE EXPERTS AND THEIR PLANS !!!
VERNON V. GREENE E-79
SO YOU REMEMBER SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT THE MONOUTH, SHREVY?
YWAH. IT HAD A ROOF GARDEN CALLED THE STARVIEW CAFE. ONLY THEY CLOSED IT A FEW MONTHS AGO.
MAYBE SHIWAN KHAN TOOK IT OVER, BOSS!
A GOOD POINT. I'LL START FROM THE TOP AND WORK DOWN. YOU AND MARGO CAN DRAW SOME POLICE CARS HERE.

THE SHADOW ENTERS THE HOTEL---
AND THEN I TELL HIM--
SAY--- WHAT WAS THAT?
I THOUGHT SOMEBODY WENT INTO YOUR CAR.
YOU'RE IMAGINING THINGS. I DON'T SEE ANYBODY.
Ledger Syndicate

STEVE, THE STARTER IS GOOFY! THINKING HE SAW A GHOST GET IN THIS CAR!
ALL RIGHT, MR. GHOST. HERE WE ARE--TOP FLOOR---
WHAT WAS THAT WENT PAST ME! AM I GOOFY, TOO? I'M GOING DOWN!

AND I'M GOING UP, TO THE OLD ROOF GARDEN SHREVY MENTIONED. IT'S JUST THE PLACE WHERE SHIWAN KHAN MIGHT BE!
MEANWHILE.
ABDUCTING THESE DEFENSE EXPERTS, AND THEIR PLANS! YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH IT, SHIWAN KHAN!
I'VE GOTTEN AWAY WITH IT, COMMISSIONER. AND A NEW SURPRISE AWAITS YOU ATOP THIS HOTEL! INTO THIS FREIGHT ELEVATOR... ALL OF YOU!

YOU SEE, COMMISSIONER? THIS FREIGHT ELEVATOR BROUGHT US RIGHT TO THE OLD ROOF GARDEN.
IN AN HOUR, SHIWAN KHAN, MY MEN WILL FIND US HERE.
THEY MAY FIND YOU, COMMISSIONER. I AM TAKING THESE DEFENSE EXPERTS TO TIBET, WITH THEIR PLANS.

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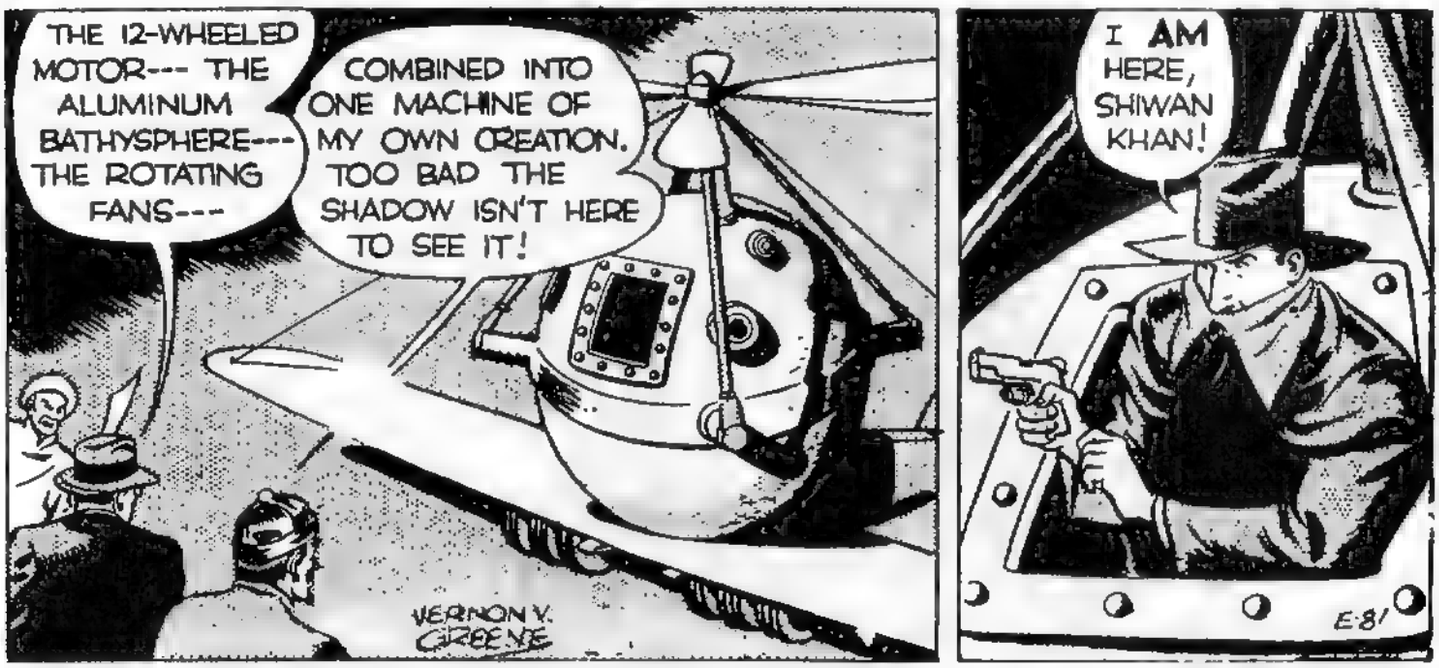
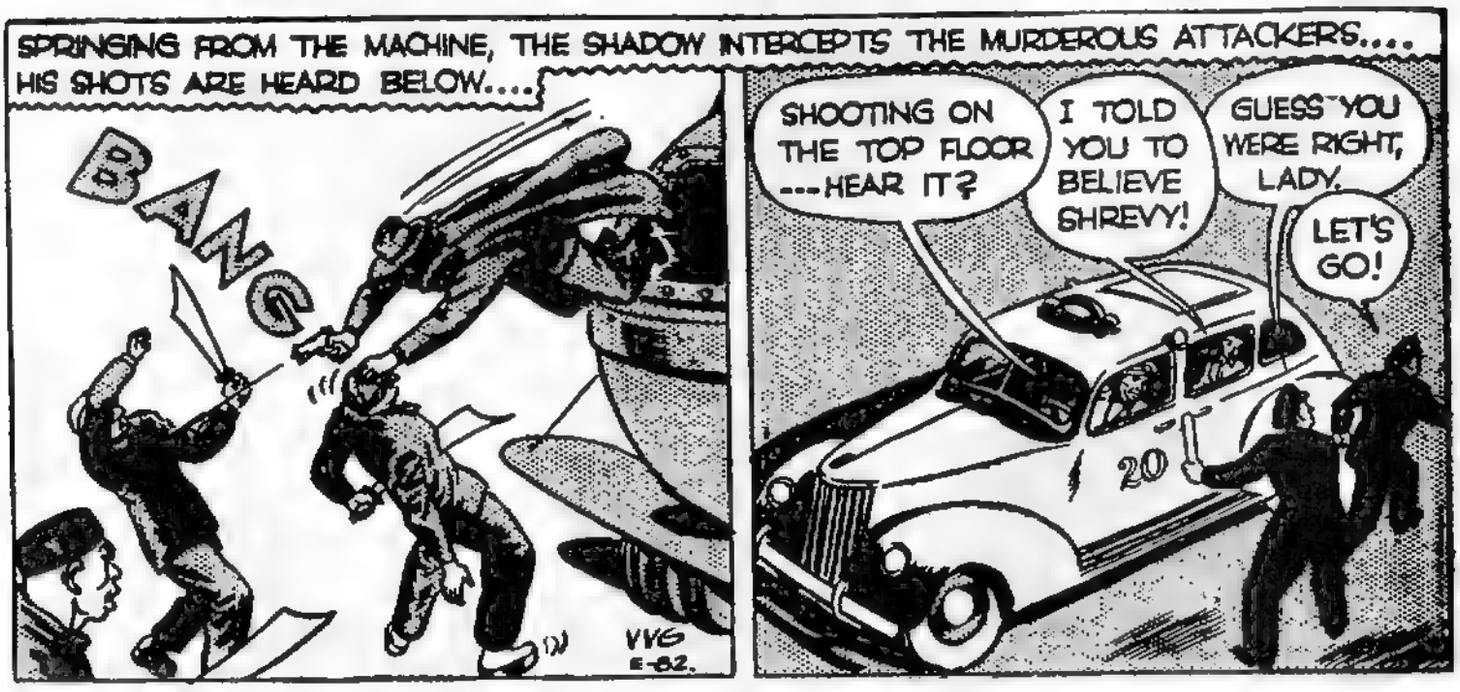

THE 12-WHEELED MOTOR--- THE ALUMINUM BATHYSPHERE--- THE ROTATING FANS---
COMBINED INTO ONE MACHINE OF MY OWN CREATION. TOO BAD THE SHADOW ISN'T HERE TO SEE IT!
VERNON V. GREENE
I AM HERE, SHIWAN KHAN!
E-81

THE SHADOW HAS TAKEN SHIWAN KHAN'S STRANGE MACHINE AS A STRONGHOLD!
YOUR PLAN OF TAKING THOSE PRISONERS TO TIBET IS ALL OFF, SHIWAN KHAN!
PERHAPS! BUT THEIR LIVES ARE STILL MINE!
QUICKLY, MY FOLLOWERS! KILL THE CAPTIVES!
Ledger Syndicate


SPRINGING FROM THE MACHINE, THE SHADOW INTERCEPTS THE MURDEROUS ATTACKERS.... HIS SHOTS ARE HEARD BELOW....
BANG
VVG E-82.
SHOOTING ON THE TOP FLOOR ---HEAR IT?
I TOLD YOU TO BELIEVE SHREVY!
GUESS YOU WERE RIGHT, LADY.
LET'S GO!
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THE SHADOW VS SHIWAN KHAN

THE SHADOW ROUTS SHIWAN KHAN'S FOLLOWERS.
LOOK OUT, SHADOW!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THESE, COMMISSIONER. YOU HANG ON TO SHIWAN KHAN!
VERNON V. GREENE
E-83
AH! THE SHADOW HEARD ME. HE'S GRAPPLING THAT FELLOW!
HELP US, COMMISSIONER. SHIWAN KHAN IS GETTING LOOSE!
PULL THAT LEVER, AFGAR!
I OBEY, MASTER!
Ledger Syndicate
LOOK COMMISSIONER, THE ROOF IS OPENING! THE LEVER CONTROLS THE ROOF!
THAT'S WHY THEY CALL THIS PLACE THE "STARVIEW ROOF."
TOO LATE TO STOP ME, SHADOW. I'VE STARTED THE MOTOR.
WHY, THE THING IS A HELICOPTER! SHIWAN KHAN IS TAKING OFF IN IT!
IT'S GOING RIGHT THROUGH THE ROOF!
TAKING SHIWAN KHAN TO TIBET---
BUT WITHOUT US, OR OUR DEFENSE PLANS!

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WE'VE ROUNDED UP ALL THE MONGRELS, COMMISSIONER---
MONGOLS, INSPECTOR. NOT MONGRELS.
THE SHADOW WAS HERE, BUT HE HAS VANISHED!
VVG
WATCHING THE STRANGE CRAFT DWINDLE, THE SHADOW LAUGHS. WILL SHIWAN KHAN RETURN ANEW? --- ONLY THE SHADOW KNOWS!!!
Ledger Syndicate

THE SHADOW VS THE SWINDLERS

LAMONT CRANSTON, OTHERWISE THE SHADOW, IS BUSY IN HIS OFFICE. HE AND HIS SECRETARY, MARGO LANE, ARE CONDUCTING A CAMPAIGN AGAINST SWINDLERS WHO HAVE TRIED TO MAKE CRIME PAY!!!
MORE DATA FOR THE CON GAME FILE! HOW DO THOSE SWINDLERS GET AWAY WITH IT, LAMONT?
IT'S THEIR TECHNIQUE, MARGO!
THEIR TECHNIQUE?
CERTAINLY! THEY STRIKE UP CHANCE ACQUAINTANCES WITH PEOPLE, AND BECOME CHUMMY. NEXT THING--
THE CON MEN LET THE VICTIM IN ON "SOMETHING GOOD" THAT BECOMES A SWINDLE. THAT'S WHAT THEY'LL DO WITH ROY DARVIN!
ROY DARVIN! ARRIVING TODAY FROM CHINA TO CLAIM HIS FATHER'S FORTUNE!
CAN'T WE DO SOMETHING TO HELP DARVIN?
I CAN'T-- BUT I INTEND THAT YOU SHALL!
I? BUT-- BUT HOW LAMONT?
BUT LAMONT! I'VE NEVER MET ROY DARVIN, THIS CHAP THE SWINDLERS ARE AFTER!
THAT'S ALL THE BETTER, MARGO!
MEET DARVIN AT THE PIER, AND WREST HIM FROM HIS SHIPBOARD ACQUAINTANCES! I'LL TELL YOU THE BEST METHOD---
THIS SOUNDS INTRIGUING!

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WORKING FOR THE SHADOW, MARGO LANE HAS GONE TO PIER 19, TO MEET A SHIP FROM CHINA. HER PURPOSE IS TO DECOY ROY DARVIN AWAY FROM SWINDLERS WHO PLAN TO TRIM HIM!!
NOW TO FIND ROY DARVIN! BUT DON'T FORGET YOUR PART, SHREVIE!
WAIT AND SEE HOW I CROWD OUT THESE OTHER HACKS, MISS LANE!

THAT MUST BE ROY DARVIN. THOSE OTHERS ARE THE SWINDLERS WHO HAVE GAINED HIS CONFIDENCE DURING THE VOYAGE!
LUGGAGE ALL INSPECTED, MR. DARVIN!

I'LL GET A CAB AND HOLD IT UNTIL YOU CHAPS JOIN ME!
BE RIGHT WITH YOU, DARVIN!
FINE! NOW COMES SHREVIE'S TURN AND--- MINE!!
PRIVATE KEEP OUT

THE SHADOW VS THE SWINDLERS

AS ROY DARVIN REACHES THE GATE OF PIER 19!
TAXI!!
HEY YOU!
SHREVIE HANDLED THAT SWELL! NOW COMES MY TURN!
WAIT HERE, DRIVER! I'LL BE BACK SHORTLY!
NO! NO!
YOU CAN'T WAIT! TAKE ME AWAY!--- QUICKLY! IT MAY MEAN LIFE OR DEATH!
SAY! WHO? WHAT?
YOU MUST BELIEVE ME!
I DO! GET STARTED DRIVER!
NOT SO FAST, BO! YOU DENTED MY FENDER! I'M GOIN' TO DENT YOUR MUG!
NOW IT'S MY TURN TO HELP MARGO ON HER WAY!
Ledger Syndicate

AT PIER 19, SHREVIE IS HAVING TROUBLE WITH A RIVAL CABBY--- WHEN----
I'M GOIN' TO LEARN YOU, BO!
SAY! WHAT'S GOT ME?
LEARN ME WHAT?
SEE YOU SOME OTHER TIME, BO!

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WHAT DID THAT CABBIE HIT ME WITH ? A CRANKSHAFT ?
THERE GOES SHREVIE WITH MARGO AND DARVIN. I'LL USE THIS CAB !
AND THERE ARE THE CON MEN, WONDERING WHERE DARVIN WENT !
Ledger Syndicate
AND THE OTHER HACK SMACKED ME ! IT TOOK THE GUY AND DAME THAT WERE CALLIN' ME !
QUIT YOUR BEEFING ! THERE'S A FARE IN YOUR HACK CALLING YOU !
TAXI !
AT PIER 19
HURRY ! I WANT YOU TO FOLLOW THAT CAB THAT JUST LEFT !
SAY ! WILL I ! YOU AND ME HAS GOT THE SAME IDEA, MISTER !!
I KNOW YOUR NAME--IT'S ROY DARVIN. MINE'S MARGO LANE !
WELL, MISS LANE ! TELL ME WHO WAS AFTER YOU--AND WHY ?
IN SHREVIE'S CAB
THEY AREN'T AFTER ME ! THEY'RE AFTER YOU, MISTER DARVIN !
YOU MEAN THAT CAB IS TRAILING US ON MY ACCOUNT ? SAY ! NEW YORK BEATS CHINA FOR EX-CITEMENT !
THE SHADOW'S RUSE IS WORKING-!!!

THE SHADOW VS THE SWINDLERS

THE SHADOW HAS DELEGATED MARGO LANE TO SAVE ROY DARVIN FROM THE TOILS OF CON MEN WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM BACK FROM CHINA. ROY AND MARGO ARE IN SHREVIE'S CAB IN ANOTHER CAB, THE SHADOW IS FAKING PURSUIT TO IMPRESS ROY!

AND I HEARD THEM TALKING AT THE PIER THEY'RE AFTER YOUR MONEY!

VERY INTERESTING I'D LIKE MY UNCLE TO HEAR ABOUT THIS, MISS LANE!

HEARD YOU TALKING ABOUT THE OTHER CAB, SO I SHOOK IT FOR YOU, MAC!

GOOD WORK, DRIVER!

Ledger Syndicate

THIS MUST BE UNCLE'S HOUSE ROOMY OLD PLACE, ISN'T IT?

YOU MEAN YOU'VE NEVER SEEN THE HOUSE BEFORE?

F-7

HOW COULD I? I'VE LIVED IN CHINA ALL MY LIFE. FOR THAT MATTER, I'VE NEVER SEEN MY UNCLE!

WHY-WHY-HOW AMAZING!

VERNON H GREENE

I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THAT OLD DUMP, I DON'T!

I'M ROY DARVIN.

CERTAINLY. YOUR UNCLE IS EXPECTING YOU, MR ROY. THIS WAY, PLEASE.

Ledger Syndicate

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UNCLE FELIX ?
ROY, MY BOY ! I'VE BEEN WAITING YEARS TO SEE YOU !
AND MISS LANE WENT INTO THAT SPOOK HOUSE! I DON'T LIKE IT!
BOSS ! SAY, I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU!
WHY NOT, SHREVIE ?
VERNON V. GREENE
F-8
IT'S VERY SIMPLE, SHREVIE. MARGO HURRIED ROY DARVIN TO HIS UNCLE'S HOUSE, TO GET HIM AWAY FROM CON MEN WHO WANTED TO TRIM HIM!
I KNOW THAT, BOSS!
BUT WHY HASN'T MISS LANE COME OUT ?
ROY HAS PROBABLY INTRODUCED HER TO HIS UNCLE, FELIX DARVIN, AND SHE IS EXPLAINING WHO THE CON MEN WERE!
F-9
NEVERTHELESS, WE SHOULD HEAR FROM MARGO. IT'S UP TO YOU, SHREVIE!
UP TO ME, BOSS?
CERTAINLY. GO OVER AND RING THE DOOR BELL, SHREVIE. ASK IF THEY STILL WANT THE CAB!
O.K, BOSS. ONLY IT GIVES ME THE JITTERS!
Ledger Syndicate
I HOPE THIS JOINT WON'T SWALLOW ME LIKE IT DID MISS LANE!
VERNON V. GREENE

THE SHADOW VS THE SWINDLERS

WHILE SHREVIE RINGS THE DOOR-BELL OF THE DARVIN MANSION--
RING
THE BELL, CRAY! CLOSE THE STUDY DOOR, SO THEY CAN NOT HEAR IT!
LEAVE THAT TO ME, LASSEN--
--AND MEANWHILE, DON'T FORGET TO SIGNAL OUR FRIENDS!
LEAVE THAT TO ME, CRAY!
ROY OWES YOU A DEBT, MISS LANE, FOR SAVING HIM FROM THOSE CON MEN!
UNCLE FELIX IS RIGHT. IT'S MY TURN TO PROTECT YOU, MARGO!
BUT I'M NOT IN DANGER, NOW--
HOWARD V. GREENE
F-10
ODD THAT SHREVIE DOESN'T GET AN ANSWER. WAIT! THAT LIGHT UPSTAIRS MAY MEAN A DIFFERENT ANSWER!
TAXI
Ledger Syndicate
FIVE MINUTES AND NO ANSWER. HEY-- WHAT'S GOT ME? OH - IT'S YOU, BOSS!
COME ON, SHREVIE, BACK TO THE CAB!
Ledger Syndicate
BUT, BOSS! I DON'T SEE A LIGHT BLINKING FROM THE TOP FLOOR!
YOU WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO SEE IT! FORTUNATELY, I OBSERVED IT FROM ACROSS THE WAY!

THE SHADOW

Maxwell Grant and Vernon Greene

THAT LIGHT WAS A SIGNAL TO SOMEONE OUTSIDE. WE'LL DRIVE AROUND THE BLOCK AND BLUFF THEM INTO SHOWING THEIR HAND!
I GETCHA, BOSS.
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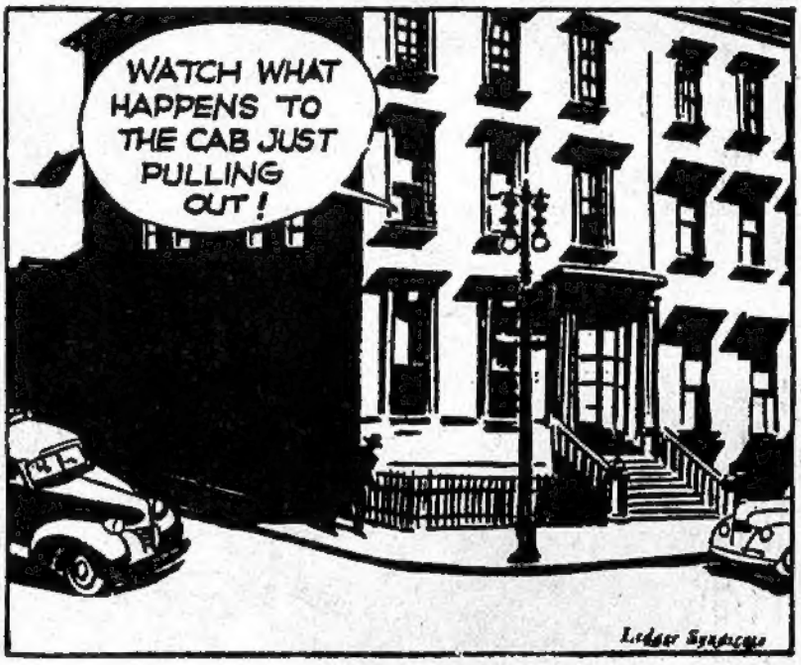
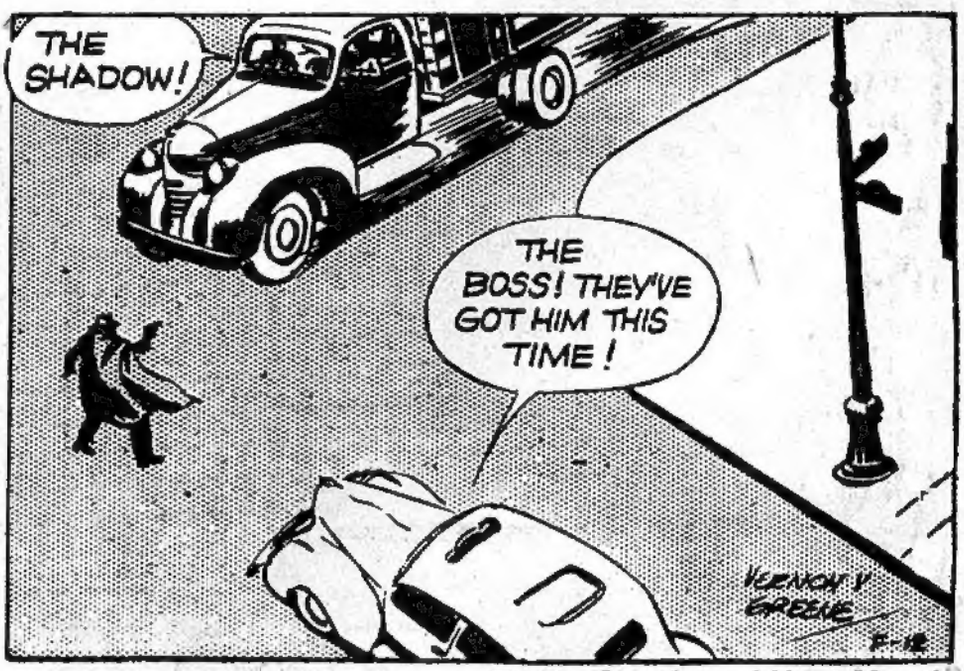
I'M SURE GLAD YOU'RE RIDING WITH ME, BOSS!
YOU MEAN LUCK!
SLAM!
VERNON V. GREENE
SHREVIE MAY FIND BETTER LUCK BECAUSE THE SHADOW IS NOT WITH HIM !!!





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